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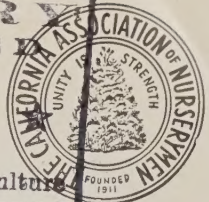
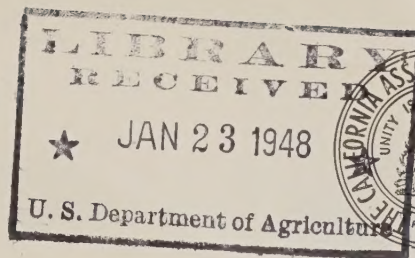


Sedum Pachyphyllum

# Illustrated Supplement

SPRING 1948 PRICE LIST

Gates Famous Cactus Gardens



CORONA

P. O. BOX 247

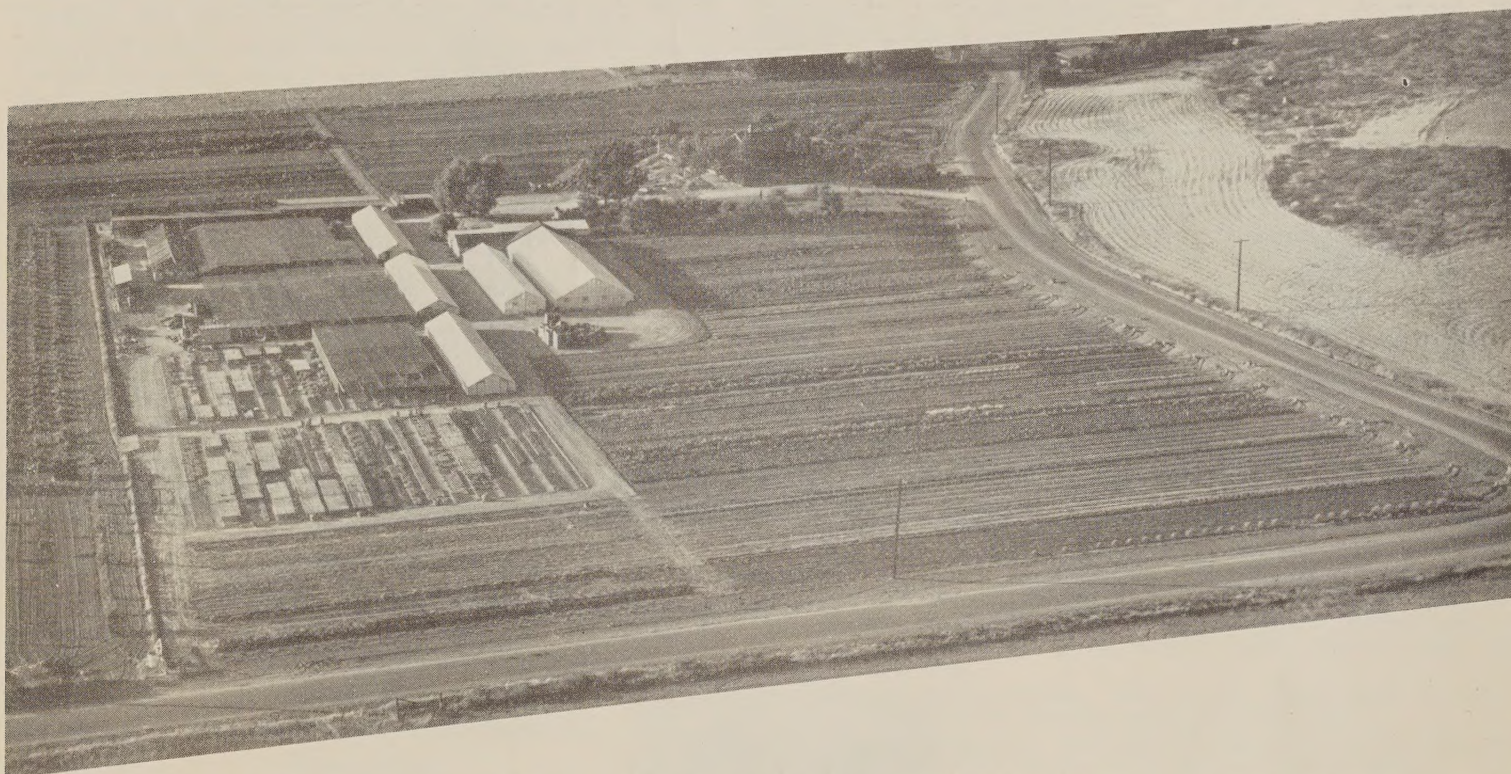
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WHOLESALE ONLY

*"Nothing But the Best"*

CALIFORNIA

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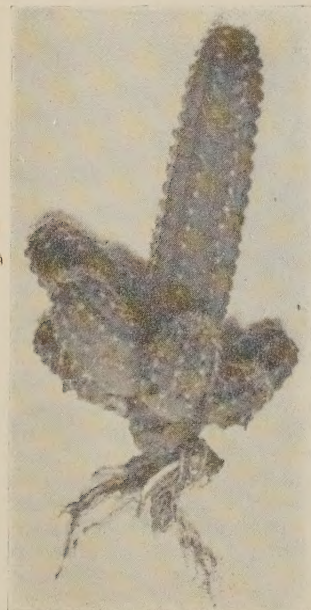


GATES NURSERIES from the air. Summer 1947.

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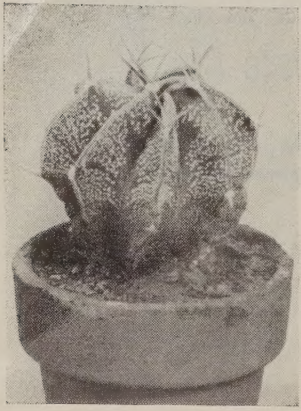
Our price list for 1948 will be issued at intervals of never more than sixty days! Always use the latest one to avoid "Sold Out" disappointments and price changes.

Illustrated supplements will be issued at much longer intervals so we recommend keeping them for future reference. We are quantity producers and supply many of the largest users in the country. Our stock is all nursery grown.

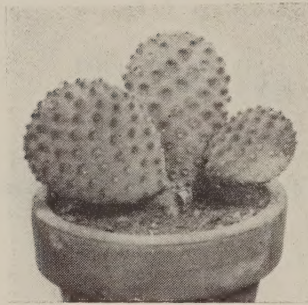


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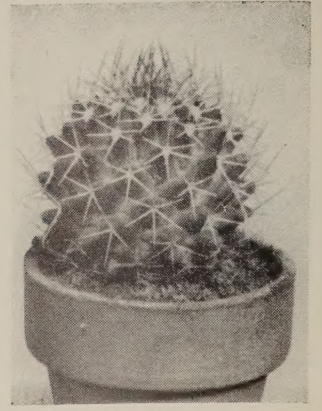




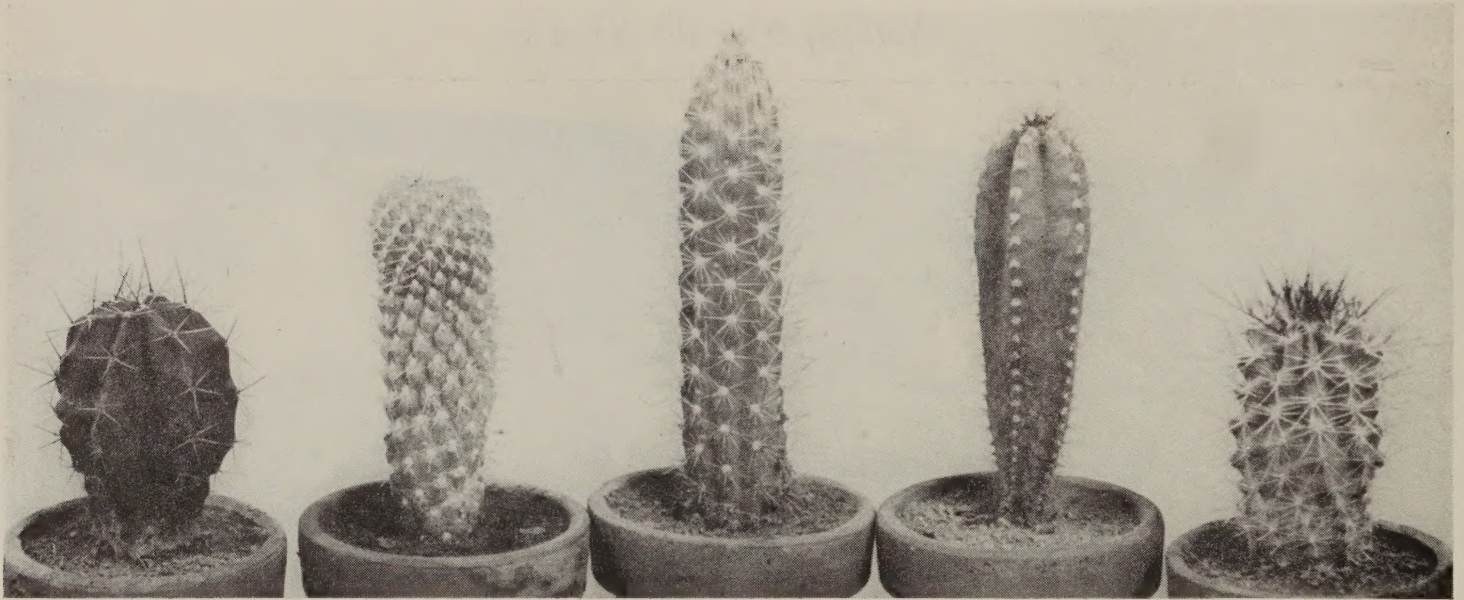
**Astrophytum Ornatum**



**Opuntia Rufida**



**Mammillaria Dolichocentra**



**Lemaireocereus  
Prinosus**

**Opuntia  
Boxing Glove**

**Nyctocereus  
Serpentinus**

**Cereus  
Peruvianus**

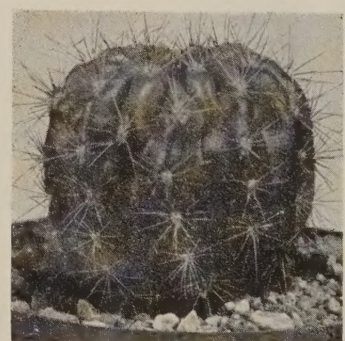
**Echinocereus  
Ferreirae**



**Opuntia Manacantha Bud**



**Opuntia Vilis**



**Echinopsis Calochlora**



JANUARY PRICE LIST 1948

# GATES FAMOUS CACTUS GARDENS

CORONA, CALIFORNIA

(Formerly of Anaheim, California)

WHOLESALE ONLY

Member California Association of Nurserymen

Member California Cactus Growers Association

*California's Largest Cactus and Succulent Nursery*

Midway Between the Desert and the Sea

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Save this list until a new one is sent out. We print them on this size of sheet so they will fit in your letter file. The sheets of pictures will only be sent to you at longer intervals. Keep them for reference. Remember: — Nobody grows the way Gates does.

## TERMS

Cash with order. Packed F.O.B. Corona. 50% cash advance with C.O.D. orders. Minimum: Ten plants of a kind, one hundred plants to a shipment. We are wholesale only so do not ask for smaller shipments.

## QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

On ROOTED plant orders amounting to:

\$25.00 or more	5%	\$100.00 or more	15%
\$50.00 or more	15%	\$250.00 or more	20%
		\$500.00 or more	25%

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

We guarantee quality and fair value. If not satisfied on these points return the goods at once at our expense for full refund.

## TRANSIT LOSSES

The goods are yours when delivered to the transportation company. Claims for heating, freezing, delay or poor handling must be taken up with the transporting agency.

## LABELING

We label with plant names only when requested.

## SYMBOLS

"RC" rooted cuttings, "S" seedlings, "P" plants.

## UNROOTED CUTTINGS

No discount applies on un-rooted cuts  
Minimum 100 per Kind

## CACTUS

Size Per 100

Chamaecereus sylvestril. Peanut Cactus, singles.	1-2"	\$1.00
Opuntia boxing glove	2-3"	1.75
Opuntia boxing glove	3-5"	2.50
Opuntia microdasys. Specially grown miniature.	1-2"	1.50
Opuntia monacantha. Irish Mittens	2-4"	1.50
Opuntia monacantha buds (fruits for rooting)	1-2"	1.50
Opuntia vilis. Dwarf Tree Cactus, branched	2-3"	1.75

## SUCCULENTS

Aloe humilis brevifolia. Pearl Aloe	1 1/2-2 1/2"	1.75
Aloe humilis brevifolia	2 1/2-3"	2.50
Aloe humilis globosa. Crocodile Aloe	1 1/2-2"	1.75
Aloe hum-vir. Needle Aloe	2-3"	1.75
Crassula argentea (arborescens) Jade Plant	2-4"	1.50
Crassula hybrid Pagoda	2-3"	1.25
Crassula hybrid Teaspoon	2-3"	1.00
Crassula tetragona. Oriental Pine	2-3"	1.00

Gastrolea (Aloe) beguinii	1 1/2-2 1/2"	2.00
Gastrolea Spotted Beauty	1 1/2-2 1/2"	2.00
Portulacaria afra. Elephant Bush	3"	1.00
Sedum guatemalense. Christmas Cheer	1 1/2-2 1/2"	1.00
Sedum pachyphyllum. Jelly Beans	1 1/2-2 1/2"	1.00
Sedum treleasei. Silver Sedum	2-3"	1.75
Stomatium (Mesem) agninum. Sheep's Tongue	1 1/2-2 1/2"	1.75

## GROUP "O"

## SUCCULENTS ROOTED

\$.50 per 10, \$.40 per 100

Crassula arborescens. Jade Plant. Probably the most freely used of all succulent plants. Single headed 2 1/2-4" RC.  
Crassula hybrid No. 2. Teaspoon. Medium sized, spoon shaped thin leaves of a reddish bronze tint. 2-3" RC.  
Crassula tetragona. Oriental Pine. Tiny branching trees with leaves arranged in four rows. 2-4".  
Hereroa nelii. Moose Horns. Shriner's Plant. Clusters of scimitar shaped leaves, many yellow blooms in summer and fall.  
Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi. Very colorful. 2-3" RC.  
Portulacaria afra. Elephant Bush. Stiff reddish stems bearing small green leaves. Very useful to give height. 3-4" RC.  
Sedum guatemalense. Christmas Cheer. Erect with fat bean shaped leaves often highly tinted with red. 2-3" RC.  
Sedum pachyphyllum. Jelly beans. Erect with fat blue-green leaves bearing red tips. 2-3" RC.  
Sunrise Collection consisting of the above kinds and such others that may be available in this price group.

## GROUP "A"

## CACTUS ROOTED

\$.55 per 10, \$.45 per 100

Cactus Dog Tails. Harrisias, Cleistocactus, Eriocereus and similar suitable types grown especially for use as animal tails. Assorted seedlings and rooted cuts. 2-3" high.  
Cereus peruvianus. Tall, Columnar. 2-3" S.  
Echinopsis hybrid. Easter Lily Cactus. Globular hybrid Seedlings 1-1 1/2".  
Lemaireocereus pruinosus. Blue Mitre. One of the most attractive of the stout, columnar Cereus. 1 1/2-2 1/2" S.  
Opuntia microdasys miniature. Specially grown small pads for miniature work. 1 1/2-2 1/2".  
Opuntia microdasys buds. Yellow Indian Bonnet. These are rooted fruits that bear from one to six little ears on their crowns. Tiny spicules are yellow. 2-3" RC.  
Opuntia rufida buds. Brown Indian Bonnet. Probably the most attractive of the Bonnet Group. 2-3" RC.  
Opuntia schickendantzii seedlings. Ideal for tall miniatures. 2-3" S.  
Opuntia vilis. Dwarf Tree Cactus. Bushy branched little trees that are very useful. 2-3" RC.  
Trichocereus spachianus. Stout, columnar. 2-3" S.



## SUCCULENTS ROOTED

\$ .55 per 10, \$4.50 per 100

- Agave victoriae-reginae*. Fine seedlings of this dwarf beauty. 2-3".
- Aloe humilis brevifolia*. Pearl Aloe. 1½-2" RC.
- Aloe hum-vir.* Needle Aloe. Erect rosettes of tapering, almost round, light green leaves. A very fine hybrid. 2-3" RC.
- Crassula arborescens*. Green Jade. Stout bushy plants with two or more heads. 2½-5" RC.
- Crassula Pagoda*. An erect hybrid of the *Perforata* group. Nicely colored. 2-3" RC.
- Dyckia sulphurea*. Pineapple Plant. Rosettes of glossy green tapering leaves. Small teeth. 2-3".
- Gasteria hybrids*. Duck Wings, Bow Tie, Ox Tongue. Thick leaves arranged in opposition. We have a fine crop coming on. Our stock is free from the black spot that often is found on plants from the coastal area. 1¾-2½".
- Haworthia cymbiformis*. Sculptured Jade. A windowed plant. 1½-2" RC.
- Pleiospilos bolusii*. Split Rock from Africa. 1½".
- Pleiospilos nelii*. Cleff Stone. A more globular and compact species. 1¼-1½" S.
- Sempervivum tectorum*. House Leek. Clustering green rosettes, brown tipped. 1½-2" RC.
- Stapelia variegata*. Spotted Toad Plant. Very fine branched seedlings. 2-3".
- Stomatium (Mesem) aginum*. Sheep's Tongue. Rosettes of triangular fleshy leaves. Blooms freely in the fall. 1½-2½" RC.
- Sunset Collection is composed of all types of plants in Group "A" and such others of this price range that may be available.

### GROUP "B" CACTUS

\$ .70 per 10, \$6.00 per 100

- Cereus peruvianus*. 3-5" S.
- Mammillarias* assorted. Mostly in the globular types, named if requested. 1-1½" S.
- Mammillaria bocasana*. Powder Puff Ball. Globular, covered with white silky hair. 1-1½" S.
- Mammillaria camptotricha*. Bird's Nest Cactus. 1½" S.
- Mammillaria dolichocentra*. Ruby Dumpling. Globular with short brown spines. 1-1½" S.
- Mammillaria elongata*. Golden Stars. Columnar with clusters of short yellow spines. 1½-2" RC.
- Mammillaria nigra*. Globular bearing many bright flowers in season. 1-1½" S.
- Notocactus mammulosus* varieties. Good bloomer. Large yellow flowers. 1-1½" S.

## SUCCULENTS

\$ .70 per 10, \$6.00 per 100

- Agave americana* variegata. Small offsets.
- Aloe humilis brevifolia*. Pearl Aloe. Rosettes. 2-3" P.
- Aloe hum-vir.* Needle Aloe. Larger plants, sometimes clustered. 3" RC.
- Aloe Nobilis*. Fine plants. 2½-3½".
- Dyckia sulphurea*. Pineapple plant. 3-4" P.
- Gasteria hybrids*. 2-3½" RC.
- Gastrolea (Aloe) beguinii*. Rosettes of dark green tapering leaves bearing many white dots on both sides. 1½-2½" RC.

*Stapelia hirsuta*. Hairy Star Fish. Branching cactoid plant that bears large star-shaped flowers that are hairy. 3-5" RC.

Little Jewell Collection is composed of the small types of the above group and a number of other choice 1-1½" seedlings.

Our Golden West Assortment is composed of the larger types in this price group. They are suitable for 2½-3½" pots.

### GROUP "C"

\$ .90 per 10, \$7.50 per 100

- Aloe humilis brevifolia*. 4" specimens.
- Aloe nobilis*. 4" specimens.
- Cereus peruvianus*. 5-8" S.
- Echinopsis hybrids*. 1½-½2" P.
- Gasteria hybrids*. 3½-5" P.
- Mammillaria dolichocentra*. Blooming size. 1½-2" S.
- Mammillaria durispina*. Blooming size. 1½-2" S.
- Mammillaria elongata*. Golden Stars. Fine plants. 2-3" P.
- Mammillaria nigra*. 1½-2" S.
- Our Royal Assortment contains the above items and such others of this price group as we may have in stock.

### GROUP "D"

\$1.20 per 10, \$10.00 per 100

- Astrophytum myriostigma*. The true Bishop's Cap. Spineless plants covered with white dots. 1-1½" S.
- Astrophytum ornatum*. Ornamented Bishop's Cap. Deeply angled, white dotted body bearing attractive yellow spines. 1-1½" S.
- Espostoa lanata*. The silky haired Old Man of the Andes. 1½-2" S.
- Mammillaria dolichocentra*. Blooming size. 2-2½" P.
- Mammillaria durispina*. Blooming size. 2-2½" P.
- Mammillaria hahniana*. The Old Woman Cactus. Becomes more heavily covered with white hair as she gets older. 1-1½" S.

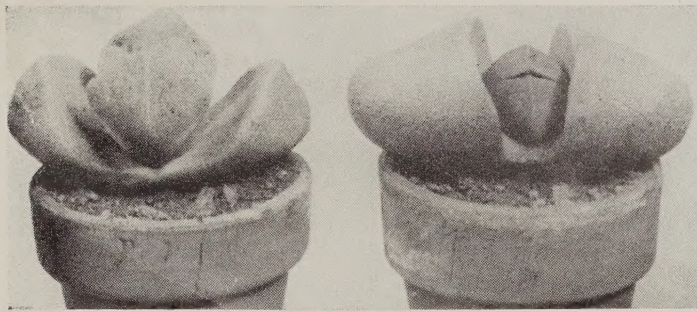
## SPECIAL ITEMS FOR COLLECTORS

- Agave picta*. A wonderful pot plant. Compact, forming many gray and white variegated leaves bearing small black teeth and terminal spine. Seedlings or offsets from field stock plants.....Per 10 \$1.50
- Astrophytum ornatum*. Fine stout plants more than two inches in size .....Per 10 \$1.50
- Euphorbia obesa*. A ball shaped plant that collectors are always seeking. Fine seedlings an inch or more in diameter .....Per 10 \$2.50
- Notocactus apricus*. A beautiful globular cactus that flowers at an early age. A limited number of fine one inch or larger "S" .....Per 10 \$1.00





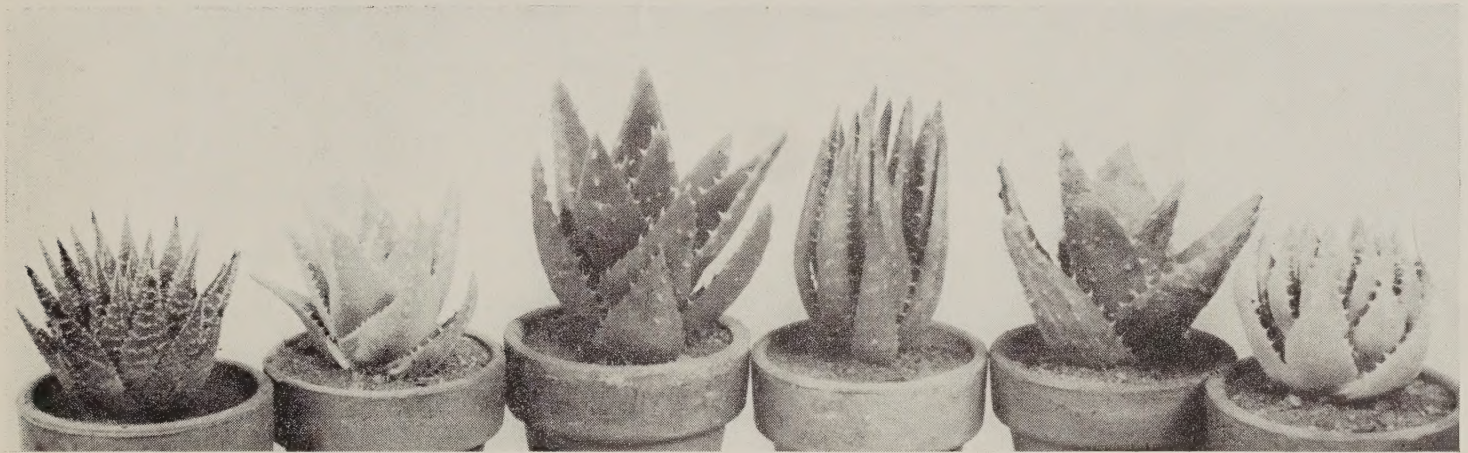
**Aloe Variegata**



**Pleiospilos, African Living Rocks**  
**Bolusii** **Nelii**



**Faucaria Tigrina**



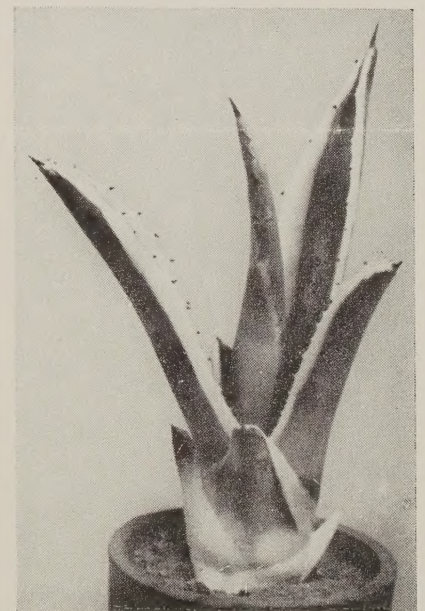
**Gastrolea Beguinii** **Aloe Humilis Brevifolia** **Aloe Nobilis** **Aloe Hum-Vir** **Aloe Mitriformis** **Aloe Humilis Globosa**



**Agave Picta**



**Stapelia Variegata**

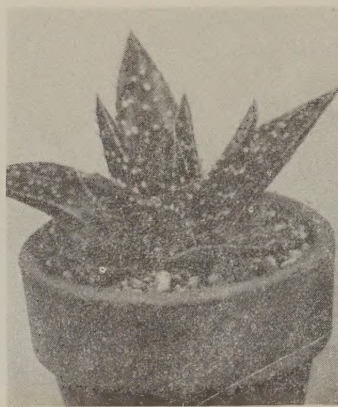


**Agave Americana Variegata**





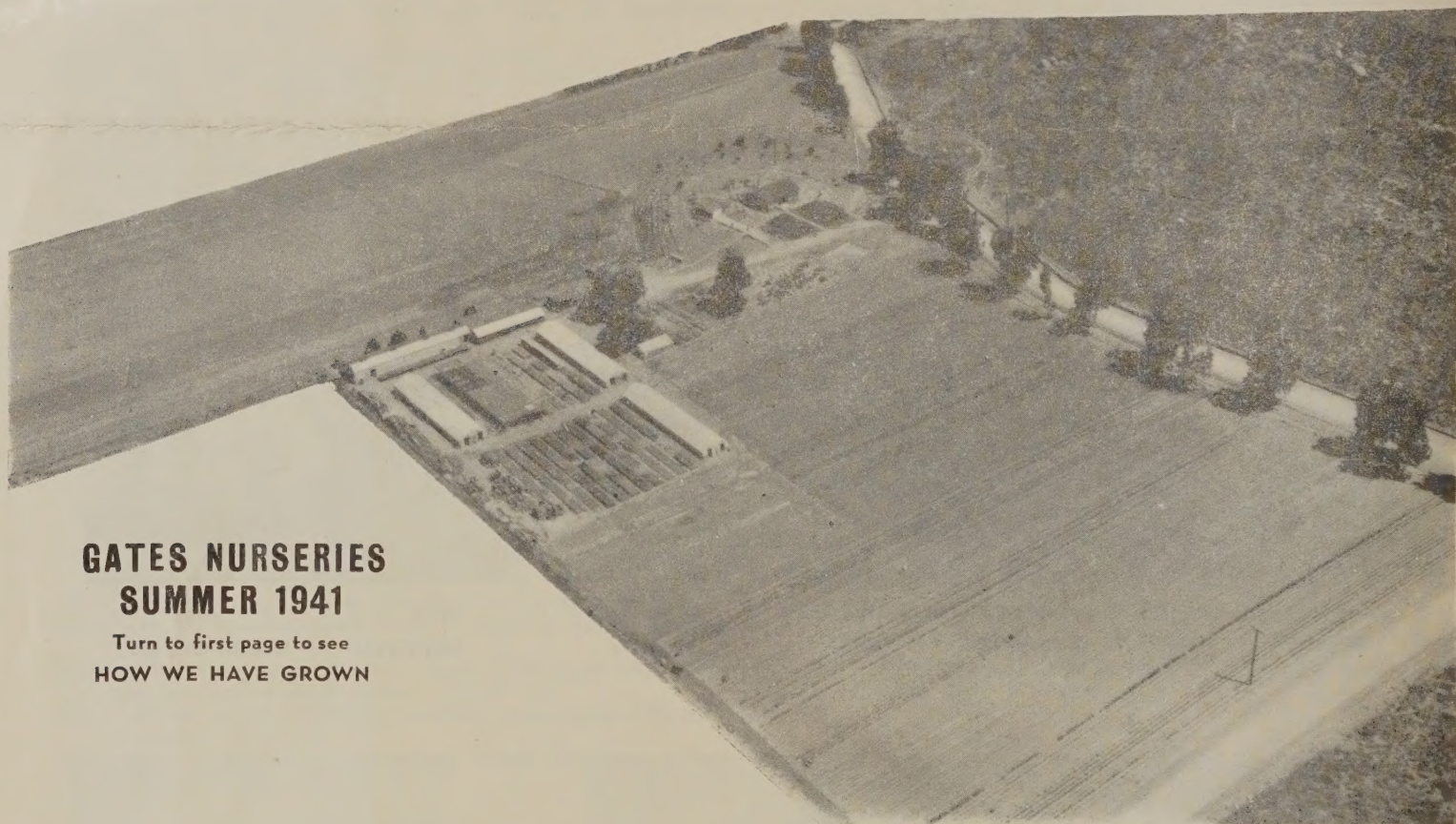
**Stomatium Agninum**



**Gastrolea Spotted Beauty**

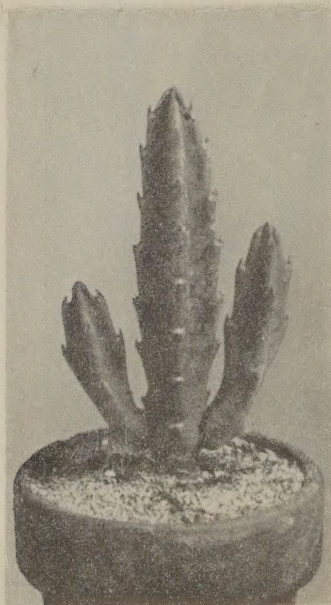


**Crassula Hybrid No. 1**



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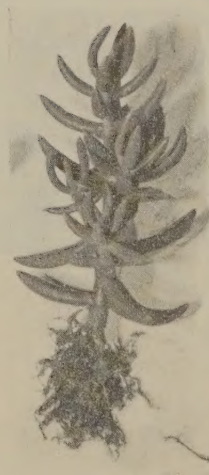
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HOW WE HAVE GROWN



**Stapelia Hirsuta Hybrid Seedling**



**Crassula Arborescens**



**Crassula Tetragona**



**Kalanchoe Tomentosa**